

Succession to the Crown Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 20

An Act to make succession to the Crown not depend on gender; to make provision about Royal Marriages; and for connected purposes. [25th April 2013]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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1 Succession to the Crown not to depend on gender

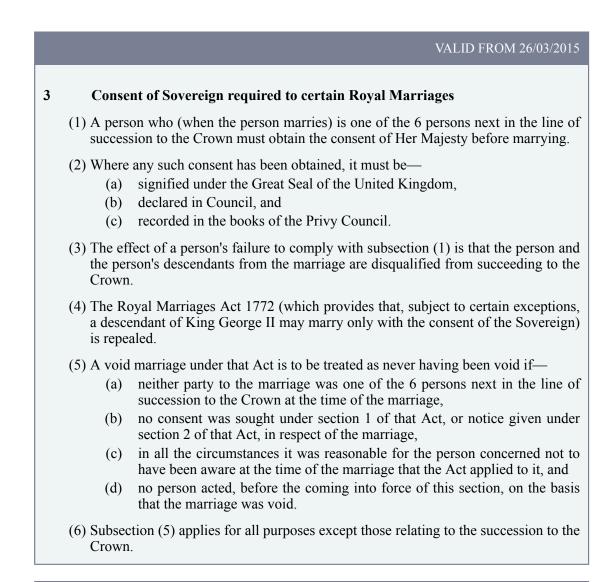
In determining the succession to the Crown, the gender of a person born after 28 October 2011 does not give that person, or that person's descendants, precedence over any other person (whenever born).

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2 Removal of disqualification arising from marriage to a Roman Catholic

- (1) A person is not disqualified from succeeding to the Crown or from possessing it as a result of marrying a person of the Roman Catholic faith.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies in relation to marriages occurring before the time of the coming into force of this section where the person concerned is alive at that time (as well as in relation to marriages occurring after that time).

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4 Consequential amendments etc

- (1) The Schedule contains consequential amendments.
- (2) References (however expressed) in any enactment to the provisions of the Bill of Rights or the Act of Settlement relating to the succession to, or possession of, the Crown are to be read as including references to the provisions of this Act.
- (3) The following enactments (which relate to the succession to, and possession of, the Crown) are subject to the provision made by this Act—

Article II of the Union with Scotland Act 1706;

Article II of the Union with England Act 1707;

Article Second of the Union with Ireland Act 1800;

Article Second of the Act of Union (Ireland) 1800.

5 Commencement and short title

- (1) This section comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2) The other provisions of this Act come into force on such day and at such time as the Lord President of the Council may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (3) Different days and times may be appointed for different purposes.
- (4) This Act may be cited as the Succession to the Crown Act 2013.

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	SCHEDULE	Section 4
	CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS	
	Treason Act 1351	
1	The Treason Act 1351 (declaration of offences to be adjudged t as if—	reason) has effect
	(a) the first reference to eldest son and heir were a reference and heir;	nce to eldest child
	(b) the second reference to eldest son and heir were a reson if the heir.	eference to eldest
Bill of Rights		
2	 In section 1 of the Bill of Rights, omit— (a) "or by any King or Queene marrying a papist"; (b) "or shall marry a papist"; (c) "or marrying". 	
Act of Settlement		
3	 In the Act of Settlement— (a) in the preamble, omit "or marry a papist" and "or mar (b) in section 2, omit "or shall marry a papist". 	rying";
	Regency Act 1937	
4	In section 3(2) of the Regency Act 1937 (persons disqualifie or being Regent), after "Crown" insert ", or is a person of succeeding to the Crown by virtue of section 3(3) of the Succes Act 2013 ".	disqualified from
Supplementary		
5	The amendments made by paragraphs 2 and 3 apply in rela occurring before the time of the coming into force of section 2 concerned is alive at that time (as well as in relation to marriag that time).	where the person

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